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A long-awaited day

Local political brass, including former Minden Hills reeves who got the project started, helped Canadian Tire president Mike Arnett kick off construction of Minden's Canadian Tire store with a groundbreaking ceremony on Sept. 12. From left are former reeve Jim McMahon, MPP incumbent Rick Johnson, Arnett, MP Barry Devolin, former reeve Ross Rigney, Reeve Barb Reid and former reeve Jeanne Anthon. See more on page 5.

Chad Ingram Times staff

Minden Hills to hire second recruiter

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills will be hiring a second professional recruiter.

Council voted at a special meeting Sept. 13 to seek three quotes by invitation from head-hunting firms for the hiring of a clerk/economic development officer for the township.

Reeve Barb Reid explained that while the township has had the job posted in the newspaper and on a website used by municipal employees, no candidates deemed suitable by the personnel committee have been found.

The current job posting expires on Sept. 23.

When the matter was opened for discussion, Councillor Lisa Schell was the first to speak.

Schell said that during last year's election campaign, there had been a lot of talk about fiscal responsibility and charges that the previous

council had been irresponsible with taxpayers' money.

She also said there's been a lot of discussion about the plight of children of impoverished families by one individual at the council table and that she thought it was wrong to spend more tax money on headhunters when children were going to school hungry.

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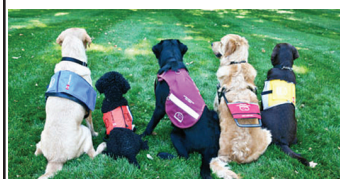
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Man dies in motorcycle crash on Highway 35

A 28-year-old man from Maple, Ont., died Sept. 2 after getting in a collision with his motorcycle on Highway 35.

Konstantin Frid was taken to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre Aug. 28 after his motorcycle went into the ditch north of Wessell Road in Minden Hills around 1:15 p.m.

Frid was the only driver in the collision and was first taken to Minden Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

An investigation into the collision is ongoing.

Police identify man found dead in Somerville

Nineteen-year-old Jesse Low was the man found dead Sept. 2 in Somerville Township, Kawartha Lakes police say.

At about 10 p.m. officers responded to a call that there was an injured person at the residence and when they arrived found Low dead with "signs of trauma," a press release says.

Raymond Reid, 23, of Ennismore has been charged with second degree murder. He was arrested at a house in Cobocok.

The investigation is being conducted by detectives of the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton Highlands criminal investigation unit under Detective Inspector Martin Graham.

Anyone with information on the case can call the CKL police at 705-324-6741 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Man dies after canoe overturns in Benoir Lake

A 39-year-old North York man died Sept. 10 after the canoe he was in overturned in Benoir Lake in Highlands East.

Ramesh Paskarathas was one of three occupants dumped into the water when their vessel flipped Saturday afternoon, police say.

The the two other occupants made it to shore safely.

He was taken to Bancroft hospital in critical condition and was later taken to Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto where he died.

He was not wearing a personal flotation device at the time of the incident.

The OPP are continuing to investigate this incident, and want to speak to a witness, who identified herself as a nurse and provided assistance to Paskarathas at Benoir Lake. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122.

Police ramp up distracted driver campaign

Commissioner Chris Lewis says it's time for drivers to do what we're talking about.

"The OPP does their best to provide insight and heighten awareness on the dangers of distracted driving but so what? The vast majority of drivers know it's dangerous. They hear our safety messages but nothing changes because they have not taken action. Hundreds have close calls every day. They are consciously aware that they are making a poor decision when they text or use their cell phone while driving."

This is why from Sept. 12 to the 18, the OPP is following through on Week 3 of its 2011 distracted driving campaign Phone in One Hand, Ticket in the Other.

"Our goal is not to give out as many tickets as possible" says Deputy Commissioner Larry Beechey, Provincial Commander of Traffic Safety.

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The Highlands Weekender

September 15, 2011

Dystopian literature

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Curator's talk on Sept. 17

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Curator's talk on Sept. 17

In 2007, the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden received 30 handwritten letters by Lapine from Annabella Burnell. A selection of these letters will be on display for easy viewing at 1 p.m. A large portion of the Lapine collection will be on display.

Free in your mailbox on Thursday...

This week's Weekender:

- Love, hope and optimism
- Child support 101
- The price of foaming
- Card scores, bowling scores

Plus Sudoku, crossword, classifieds and coming events.

Correction

Bill Helsel, not Hensel, is a merchant in Oxtongue Lake. His name was spelled incorrectly in last week's edition.

Minden hosts 18th Terry Fox Run

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The 18th annual Minden Hills Terry Fox Run happens this weekend.

The run will take place on Sunday, Sept. 18, beginning outside the Minden Hills Community Centre.

Registration for the 10-kilometre run is at 9 a.m., with the run starting at 9:30 a.m.

To date, the local event has raised more than \$165,000 and last year set a record with 231 participants and nearly \$14,000 raised.

Organizer Diane Peacock says she is not necessarily out to beat that number.

"My philosophy is if you set a goal and you don't reach it, you feel bad," she said. "Whatever we raise is that much more money that the foundation has that it didn't have in the morning."

There will also be a silent auction from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., a performance by local band Country String Dusters at 10:30 a.m. and barbecue.

Everyone, not just those taking part in the run, are invited to join in these events.

This year's run will be dedicated to three former volunteers - Gala Stamp, Opal Crowe and Irv Mandel - who passed away in the last year.

It will also be in memory of Terry's mother, Betty Fox, who died earlier this year.

"As a nation, we're dedicating the run to Betty," Peacock said.

This weekend, Peacock will also debut a local wall of honour, featuring all the people the local race has been dedicated to since dedications began in 2005.

For more information on the run, call 286-4914 or email mindenterryfoxrun@interhop.net.



Chad Ingram Times staff

Diane Peacock is the chief organizer of the Minden Terry Fox Run. This year's run, the community's 18th, will take place on Sept. 18 and feature a silent auction and barbecue.

Algonquin Highlands announces November byelection

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

A byelection for the position of Ward 3 councillor in the municipality of Algonquin Highlands is set to take place on Nov. 14.

Council made the decision to go ahead with an election at their Sept. 8 meeting of council after they received seven letters of interest from possible candidates.

Letters of interest were received from Marlene Kyle, Colin Smith, John Salvagna, Bob Buckingham, Brian Lynch, Paul Irwin and Bob Nichol.

The Ward 3 seat was vacated after councillor Gary Schultz submitted a resignation letter to council at their July 21 meeting.

A public meeting was held at the Oxtongue Lake Com-

munity Centre on Aug. 13 to discuss possibilities on how to best fill the vacated position.

As a result, a number of possible candidates have submitted their names to the municipality.

Council acknowledged the letters of interest and passed a resolution for a byelection to take place this fall.

"I hope that residents in Ward 3 come out and vote," said Reeve Carol Moffatt, referencing last fall's poor voter turnout in that riding.

Those interested in running in the election must now pass an official nomination period, which is to commence on Sept. 30, according to municipal clerk Dawn Newhook.

Newhook clarified that the letters of interest received by the municipality do not necessarily qualify the candidates for the election.

All the dates associated with the upcoming byelection will be posted on the municipality's website, said

Newhook.

Costs for the unbudgeted byelection will total approximately \$7,000, according to Newhook.

"It's unfortunate that we're faced with this but I think it's exciting. I wish everyone the best of luck and look forward to inviting a new member to the team," said Moffatt.

The municipality is hoping the elected individual will be sworn in as councillor at the Dec. 15 meeting of council.

The byelection will be a mail-in vote and open only to residents in Ward 3.

Five of the seven interested candidates are residents of Ward 3.

Irwin is a resident of Ward 2 and Nichol is a tenant of land in Algonquin Highlands and resides in Haliburton.

Schultz defeated former Ward 3 councillor Diane Griffin in the October 2010 municipal election.

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Artist brings colourful take on county

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Anyone wishing to absorb a colourful and unique take on Haliburton County's landscape should get themselves to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery before the end of October.

Jay McCarten in the Highlands is on display until Oct. 29 and features paintings McCarten did after spending a week in the county in the spring as part of the gallery's artist-in-residence program.

McCarten was the first artist to take part in the program, part of the gallery's focus on Canadian landscapes, turning an area cottage donated by a gallery member into a make-shift studio.

He spent a lot of time driving around the county during that week in the spring.

"I'd like to apologize to anybody who was driving behind me in a car," McCarten said, explaining he'd often stop when struck by a beautiful vista.

McCarten's paintings are not average landscape works.

They are not realistic, but rather sort of dream-like reminiscences, infused with both cartoonish and abstract qualities.

This could have something to do with McCarten's process, which, as he explained to an audience at the exhibition's opening ceremony on Sept. 9, relies largely on his memory.

"What I do more is experience the moment," he said. "That's what I take back to the studio."

While he visited during what sounded like a grey and dreary week in the spring, McCarten's pieces are composed largely with warm and bright colours.

Some also contain symbolic, half-disguised images.

In one of them, someone pointed out an eye.

"That was me in the art," McCarten said. "I'm in there looking."

His works are showing alongside 15 by Andre Lapine and McCarten said he thought the double made showing made for a nice comparison of more classic and more contemporary landscape art.

McCarten studied at Toronto's Ontario College of Art and his work has hung in galleries throughout the continent.



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Artist Jay McCarten describes the paintings he created as the Agnes Jamieson Gallery's first artist-in-residence during an opening of his exhibit at the gallery on Sept. 9.

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Policy 28 continues to cause division

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills councillors continue to disagree over Policy 28.

The policy, which dictates how township employee appraisals will be carried out, was discussed by council in the spring with some councillors saying they didn't agree with making councillors part of staff evaluations, which the policy calls for.

"After many variations, we've finally got something that both the council and the department heads feel will facilitate both the development of staff" and also identify areas where the township can improve its service, Councillor-at-large and personnel committee chair Larry Clarke said.

Clarke said the policy had received the approval of township department heads and chief administrative officer Gerry Morrison.

The policy allows for "voluntary input" from councillors on the appraisal of department heads.

This is a task that has traditionally been carried out by the CAO, who, under the policy, is still responsible for drafting the appraisals.

"The personnel committee [Clarke, Reeve Barb Reid and Councillor Ken Redpath] will discuss the draft performance appraisals with the CAO, followed by further discussion in closed session," the policy reads. "The draft performance appraisals will either be confirmed or altered based on direction given in closed session by council."

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, who'd said in the spring that councillors shouldn't be getting involved with the evaluation of staff members, delivered the same message.

"I've had concerns with council input into appraisals and evaluations . . . I still have a problem with that," Murdoch said. "I find it's too subjective. I can't support it and I won't support it. I find it's too much in the direction of micro-management."

Clarke thanked Murdoch for her input.

"I understand what you're saying," he said. "I also understand what are best practices that are being used in other townships and the need of councillors of this township to be responsible to constituents of this township."

Councillors in Dysart et al township are not involved with employee evaluations.

"Performance management is an administrative function," chief administrative officer Tamara Wilbee told the paper. "Basically council is not involved."

The case is the same at the upper tier level of the county, with the chief administrative officer meeting with department heads to complete their evaluations.

The policy for staff appraisals in Algonquin Highlands doesn't call for council involvement either.

Minden Hills CAO Gerry Morrison told the paper the township's department heads had been concerned about having councillors involved with their appraisals.

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Canadian Tire breaks ground

Dozens of people gathered at the intersection of Hwy. 35 and Water Street the morning of Sept. 12 for a groundbreaking ceremony for Minden's Canadian Tire store.

Company president Mike Arnett joined Reeve Barb Reid and former reeves Jim McMahon, Ross Rigney and Jeanne Anthon, who during their terms worked to bring the project to fruition, for the brief ceremony.

MPP incumbent Rick Johnson and MP Barry Devolin were also in attendance.

Construction will begin within days and the store is expected to open in the spring.

-Chad Ingram



Minden Hills residents discuss blueprints for the new Canadian Tire store with Councillor Ken Redpath, right.

Chad Ingram Times staff



Former Minden Hills reeve Ross Rigney chats with a member of Canadian Tire's communication team. Rigney is one of three former reeves who helped bring the project to fruition.



A few dozen people gathered at the corner of Hwy. 35 and Water Street for the groundbreaking ceremony.

Council writes letter to TSW about low lake levels

Angelica Blenich

Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Sept. 8 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council.

Concerns over low water levels at some of the lakes within the municipality have prompted council to send a letter to the Trent-Severn Waterway.

Areas of particular concern include Boshkung Lake, where levels have depleted so quickly boats are stuck in the mud, said Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt.

A result of a hot, dry summer, the low levels could turn into an economic concern for the municipality, said Moffatt.

"It won't take long for tourists to stop coming in August if it means low lakes," said Moffatt.

A meeting between Moffatt and the TSW had already taken place in which the reeve had expressed her concerns.

"Our job is to ask questions and that's what we're doing," said Moffatt.

According to the TSW, Boshkung Lake experienced similar water levels in 2001, 2005 and 2007, said Moffatt.

Moffatt expressed her disappointment in the way members of the community were responding to the situation.

"I know people are angry and mad and frustrated. We can't flip a switch, we can't tell the TSW what to do," said Moffatt.

Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen asked whether their actions

should be followed up with a letter from council.

"The TSW people are giving different answers, which concerns me," said Danielsen.

Moffatt supported the suggestion of sending a letter.

"We can absolutely do that if that's what you want, to formalize our concerns," said Moffatt.

"I think we have to do what we can to support our residents," said Danielsen.

Council agreed to send a letter along with photos of the water levels.

Council accepts tender for snowplow

Council approved the purchase of a new 10.5-foot snowplow for \$7,557, plus taxes, from Muskoka Auto Parts.

The budgeted item is for the F450 Ford vehicle located at the Dorset yard, according to public works director Brian Whetstone.

Council denies requests

Requests from two separate organizations have been denied based on a municipal policy regarding donations.

A letter requesting a donation to replace the carpet was submitted by Maple Lake United Church.

Donations are against council policy as the funds being used are public money, said Moffatt.

"We would be in the permanent funding business and that's not our job," said Moffatt.

"There are too many organizations that ask and we can't choose one over the other," said Danielsen.

A similar request from the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association was denied.

The HHOA requested the municipality advertise in support of an annual event hosted by the organization.

Council agreed the request also fell within the donation policy and therefore couldn't be entertained.

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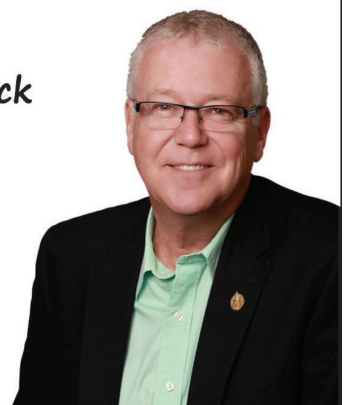
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points of view

The standoff

THE BATTLE FOR MPP of our riding in next month's provincial election should be a political nail-biter.

With the writ for the Oct. 6 election dropped last week, incumbent Liberal Rick Johnson and PC competitor Laurie Scott have kicked their campaigns into high gear.

Just who will come out on top (and let's not kid ourselves folks, it will be one of them) remains to be seen, but what seems certain is the race should be a fairly tight one.

The story of Johnson and Scott is an intriguing one, one cemented into Ontario political history in early 2009.

It was then that Scott, who'd been elected over Johnson in a landslide for her second term in 2007, vacated her seat to allow the unelected and then-PC leader John Tory a chance to carry this riding.

In a March 5 byelection, Johnson defeated Tory, forcing Tory's resignation and virtually ending his political career.

Scott's hurdle is obvious; she needs to convince many of her former supporters who either didn't vote or voted for someone other than Tory in 2009 that she still has their best interests at heart.

And Johnson has been playing on this, using for months now the rhetoric of "trust." While he may not use Scott's name, the implication is clear to any half-keen political observer.

Johnson's detriment, however, is no

less visible than Scott's; he's a Liberal, a member of the government of soon-to-be ex-premier Dalton McGuinty.

McGuinty has become so unpopular in the polls that he's actually addressing it in television commercials.

The writing on the proverbial wall says Ontarians are in store for a PC government.

But the battle here at home is more about person than party, and both candidates have considerable strengths to offset their weaknesses.

Many constituents would say that Johnson has been doing a fine job in the legislature while still making time to attend numerous events in the riding.

The fact the professional musician has also been playing an awful lot of free and charitable shows recently doesn't hurt him either.

Scott, for her part, has a lifelong connection to the riding and politics in her blood.

Not to suggest that she hasn't been a competent and popular politician in her own right (the results of the 2007 election clearly demonstrate that she has), but being the daughter of former longtime MP Bill Scott doesn't do her a disservice.

For many in the riding, the name Scott is almost a stamp of political quality.

So, there you have it, dear readers.

If those aren't ingredients for a close and fascinating race, perhaps the most interesting in the province this election, I don't know what are.



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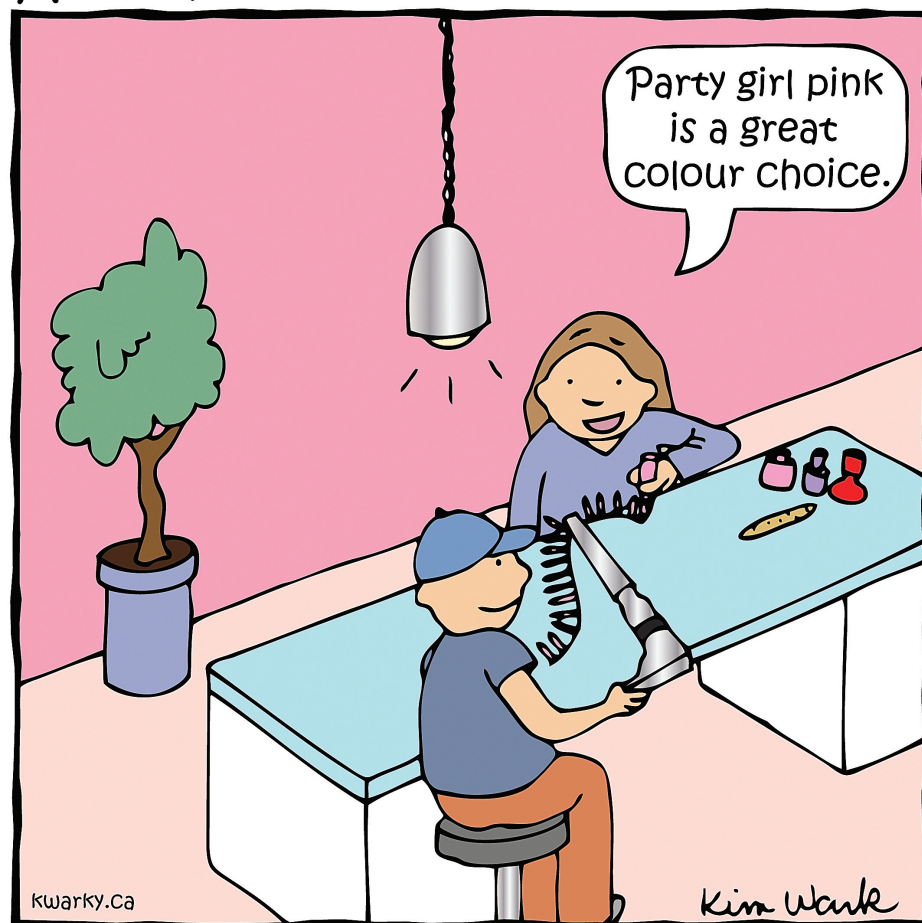
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letters to the editor

Reader proud of lake association, annoyed at TSW

To the Editor,

I read the "Lake levels cause waves" article with a sense of pride and interest. I am a Boshkung Lake property owner and an active member of the property owners' association. I believe our lake has one of the best and most active associations so it was not surprising that our president, Sue Yallop, responded to the many phone calls and emails of distress regarding the low water levels in our lake. Her involvement of the local reeve, Carol Moffat and the local MP, Barry Devolin's office, in a meeting with four representatives of the TSW was appropriate and in the best interests of the association membership.

Hopefully, other lake associations along

the TSW will see the wisdom of becoming involved in this issue. Also of interest with less than a month to a provincial election, perhaps some of the provincial candidates along the TSW will pick up the ball.

The October 2011 issue of *Cottage Life* has an excellent article on the TSW called "Triage on the Trent-Severn". A must-read for TSW cottage owners and taxpayers. If our lake water levels cannot be properly maintained then perhaps our lake front premium taxes levels should also be "drawn down". Now, wouldn't that make waves!

Lyn Steele
Algonquin Highlands

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points of view

A competitive world

WELL, I GUESS it's settled once and for all. Humans, Aqua-Man excluded, cannot swim faster than dolphins.

This was proved conclusively in Italy recently, when an Italian Olympic gold-medalist came in third, a length or so behind, two middle-aged dolphins. The dolphins were required to swim twice as many laps, by the way. Talk about embarrassing.

At a time like this, you have to wonder what the dolphins are thinking. I mean, here they are thrown unwittingly into an Olympic pool without any training whatsoever. Then they're told to represent their species against the best humanity has to offer. Yet, if they win, everyone says that's no surprise. If they lose, the sharks and barracudas will never let them hear the end of it.

What choice did they have?

But this also begs the larger question:

"What were we thinking?"

A swimming contest with dolphins? Who set this up, PETA?

Dolphins have been swimming their whole lives – that, pretending to communicate by making unintelligible chattering noises, and jumping beside tourist boats is essentially what they do. They're like those kids that spend summers leaping off our local bridges.

We never stood a chance. I think we should admit that much.

And here's the thing: humankind does not need to be set up to lose right now. With global warming, the world economic crisis, wars, famines, earthquakes, tsunamis, tornadoes and the ever growing popularity of *So you think you can dance Canada*.

I suspect we're collectively feeling bad enough. And now there's this.

What we really need is a good news story – something to give us a false sense of superiority and show other species what we're all about.

Unfortunately, it's a little too early for a seal hunt.

Still, if we must challenge various members of the animal kingdom in athletic competition, we should at least stack the odds very heavily in our favour – because that's the human way.

Then, if we pick the right event, we can embarrass those dolphins and walk away feeling smugly superior rather than like a race of losers.

Am I a bit upset? Sure – and not just because I lost money on the Ital-

ian swimmer, either. No, it's a matter of pride.

How are any of us ever going to show our faces around Marineland now? Oh sure, the dolphins will seem gracious enough – that's what they're trained to do – but you just know that, the minute we turn our backs, they'll be talking about how they thrashed us in Italy.

A rematch wouldn't much help either. The damage has been done and I think we can safely concede that they dominate pretty much all of the swimming events – unless we can find a kid with webbed feet and cook up some really good steroids. Hopefully the Russians are on that now.

Otherwise, what we need is to invite them to another event that is a little more human-friendly. You know, I bet we'd kick their dorsal fins in a 100-metre dash...

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Steve Galea
Beyond 35

They came in through the window

THE SHAMBLES in a kitchen near Big Trout Lake might be the aftermath of a frat party, but no philosophy majors were involved.

An upper cabinet is yanked off the wall, the propane range pulled off the wall, the fridge door pulled open, and food and dishes scattered everywhere.

Come to that, philosophy majors are not indigenous to the territory on Anson Township's western boundary, but black bears are. One or more of them came in through the windows at the hunt camp Peter Bennett shares with five other nimrods.

This was back in the summer, when hunt camps were being broken into by bears all over the wild country around Big Trout, Rainy Lake and on up to Poverty Lake.

Bennett figures there must have been two bears, perhaps mother and cub, because one of the two windows broken through probably was too small for an adult.

But Scott Bird, senior fish and wildlife specialist for the provincial Ministry of Natural Resources in Minden, says his staff has been looking into bear invasions in the area and there have been no two-bear reports.

When a hunt camp gets through for 60 years without a bear invasion, as the Big Trout camp has, an intrusion must seem like an injustice and the question of the spring bear hunt raises its inevi-

table head.

The argument for the abolition of the spring hunt was that it would protect cubs from being orphaned by a gun shot. Hunters argued that nobody would ever shoot a sow with cubs, but it must have happened sometime. The world's not perfect.

Advocates of the spring hunt argued that it taught bears to fear humans, making them less likely to intrude on human lives.

Bears have become the scourge of local dumps, so much so that closing time has been moved to dusk to reduce human/bear interactions.

The hairy beasts have become indifferent to folks offloading their garbage from the trunks of their Oldsmobiles only a few feet away. The Brown Dog Jiggs pokes his head out of the back window of our pickup for a closer look, but barks no remarks at them.

Hunters have been known to track dump bears, discouraging them from coming back. Once shot at, twice shy, goes the spring-hunt argument.

Though I will never shoot at anything that can't shoot back at me, the hunters' argument makes sense to me. It was politics that ended the spring hunt; there were more votes in Etobicoke than on Big Trout Lake and cubs are so

darned cute.

Until they grow up and come in through your window, that is. The first break-in at the Bennett camp was back in June and there were more to follow. Then the intrusions stopped, about the time the berry-picking got good.

A trail camera put up by one of Bennett's neighbours captured pictures of 10 individual bears, but Scott Bird of the MNR says there have been no more bears than usual in the area.

He suspects that the same bear has been responsible for all of the break-ins. Nuisance bears captured elsewhere have not been transplanted to the Big Trout, so the culprit probably was self-taught.

There are bears on Sapsucker Ridge, most of them headed for the Scotch Line dump. Once one pulled a couple of vertical siding boards off the cabin, probably looking for insects, and another left claw marks from an attempt to break into a tool shed.

Truth is, nothing short of windowless concrete walls is likely to discourage a really determined bear. I've heard of a bear breaking a 2-by-6 stud in a cabin wall near Balsam Lake.

The most disturbing photos taken after the Trout Lake break-in showed



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

the propane stove pulled away from the wall. Peter Bennett figured it was looking for food, but it might have been looking for propane; bears fancy oil and gas products.

Pulled just a little further, the stove could have broken loose from the supply line, potentially setting off a conflagration that might have solved that particular bear problem.

On Sapsucker Ridge, just about everything runs on propane. We are vulnerable.

Neil Campbell will be at Haliburton Foodland on Saturday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to sign copies of his book, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets: Six Years on Sapsucker Ridge.



Photo of the Trout Lake break-in taken by Richard Dunsford

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Former MPP and PC candidate for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock Laurie Scott shows off her party's changebook, which outlines its platform for the provincial election.

Chad Ingram
Times staff

Scott focuses on jobs, economy and health care

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Laurie Scott admits the provincial election campaign is likely to be a nasty one.

And the former MPP and PC candidate for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock had some tough words for Dalton McGuinty's Liberals and incumbent Rick Johnson as the writ for the election was dropped on Sept. 7.

"Rick Johnson is part of the Dalton McGuinty Liberal team," Scott said. "Their party has brought in record tax increases, even though they said they wouldn't. Can you afford four more years of Dalton McGuinty and the federal government is a big question people need to ask themselves."

Scott, saying government spending had increased 80 per cent under McGuinty, described the election's biggest issues as jobs, economy and health care and had with her a copy of the PC's party's *changebook*, which was compiled through community consultations throughout the province and outlines the party's platform for the election.

Among its promises to Ontarians are the elimination of the provincial portion of the harmonized sales tax on hydro bills, a five per cent personal income tax cut on the first \$75,000 of income, 5,000 additional long-term care beds for Ontario and a small business charter designed to cut "red tape" for small business owners, who Scott stressed are the people creating the most jobs.

She is re-seeking the seat she gave up in 2009 to allow the unelected, then-leader of the PC party John Tory a chance at carrying the riding.

Tory lost to Johnson and for a while Scott worked jobs within the party, as election readiness chair and then as an MPP caucus liaison, before winning the nomination to be the party's candidate for the riding in next month's election.

"I've always loved politics and serving the people," she said. "I certainly think a

lot of the people in the riding and want the best for them."

Scott described her decision in 2009 as an emotional one.

"At that time I was doing what I thought was right for the people of the riding," she said. "The potential of having the leader represent them . . . certainly he's on a different podium . . . it's an advantage for them. It was an emotional time for everybody. You have to move forward."

Tory, who was known for his progressive views, was replaced by the more right-wing Tim Hudak, recently dubbed "Tea Party Tim" by his Liberal opponents.

"I would consider him to be a pragmatist," Scott said of Hudak, outlining his credentials including a master's degree in economics and political experience as a former cabinet minister. "He wants what's best for Ontario."

If he forms government, one of Hudak's promises is to scrap the provincial Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs), introduced by the Liberals in 2006 as a means of regrouping health-care services with the intention of improving overall service, including wait times.

Reduced hospital wait times is something McGuinty has been boasting about leading up to the election.

"First of all, it's cost \$300 million," Scott, a nurse, said of the LHINs. "Nothing against people who were on them . . . but really it's an unelected body that's an extra level of bureaucracy."

Scott said the PC plan would provide more dollars to local, front-line health providers and encouraged people to check out *changebook*, which can be found at www.ontariopc.com/changebook.

The last time Scott and Johnson competed in an election was 2007 and Scott, first elected in 2003, pummelled him by some 10,000.

She said she expects this election to be a much tighter race.

"Sure, Rick's been an incumbent, it's always harder with an incumbent," Scott said. "We've been door-knocking since June. It's up to the people to decide. I think I have a reputation as a hard worker."

The election is Oct. 6.



Angelica Blenich Times staff

Liberal MPP candidate Rick Johnson has committed to bringing a CT scanner to the Haliburton Highlands

Liberal MPP candidate commits to providing CT scanner

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

A cheer rose up from the crowd gathered in Haliburton on Sept. 9 as Liberal MPP candidate Rick Johnson announced his commitment to bring a computerized tomography (CT) scanner to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services if elected.

More than 20 members of the community came out to hear the incumbent for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock speak on his goal of continuing to show results for the riding, referencing his "Vote Local" platform.

"I was elected to get things done and I've delivered results," he said.

According to Johnson, more than 5,800 patients in Haliburton County had to leave the area for a CT scan last year. That figure includes the K0M postal code.

"Each time someone is taken by ambulance for a CT scan, that's one less ambulance available for local emergency responses. This is about more than saving money, it's about saving lives," said Johnson.

A CT scanner is a unique type of X-ray machine used to diagnose medical conditions.

Costs of operating the scanner will be offset by reducing the amount of patient transfers outside the county, said Johnson.

The scanner represents just one of his commitments to the riding.

This past Wednesday Johnson announced his first campaign commitment, to fight for a satellite cancer facility at the Ross Memorial Hospital, located in Lindsay.

If established Johnson believes the facility will have a significant impact on Haliburton County.

"I believe we have to be relentless in our pursuit of the best quality health care as

close to home as possible. We should be pleased in what we've achieved together but there is more work to be done," he said.

HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush was noticeably pleased with the announcement, citing its role with the hospital's overall strategic plan.

"This is important to us for a couple of reasons. Not only will it lessen the burden on patients who have to travel out of the county for diagnostic tests but it will increase the timeliness of results for patients so that they can be treated in a much more expedient manner," said Rosebush.

The scanner will also significantly reduce the hospital's operating costs, according to Rosebush.

"It costs us \$1,000-plus per trip to send someone away. It will be more efficient, better for patients and save costs down the road."

The next step towards acquiring the scanner includes an application process with the Local Health Integration Networks, said Rosebush.

"It's great to have Rick's support because it just means it [the application] will get the attention," said Rosebush.

For emergency medical services director Pat Kennedy, Johnson's news is encouraging.

"It's going to allow us to stay in the county more, to be able to service our own calls rather than rely on outside resources," said Kennedy.

He believes there will be many beneficial impacts to having a CT scanner locally available, including providing better tools for Haliburton County's physicians.

"It's something that I've been lobbying for and is needed here. I think it's exciting news for a small hospital like this," said Kennedy.

The provincial election is scheduled to take place Oct. 6.

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NOTICE

Please be advised that the reconstruction of Newcastle Street, from Highway #35 to the Bobcaygeon Road, will be commencing on or about September 6th, 2011. Please watch and obey all signage in and around the area of construction. If you have any questions, please contact the Township of Minden Hills. It is anticipated that Newcastle Street should be open to traffic at all times, but controlled by flagging personnel. Kevin Hill, Roads Superintendent

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

September 16th 12:00 noon – Christmas Dinner Quotes deadline
September 17th 10:00 am Cemetery Decoration Day - Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 Minden - event to be held at the Minden Cemetery (Bobcaygeon Road North)
September 18th Minden Terry Fox Run – Minden Hills Community Centre/S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena
September 20th 2:00 – 4:00 pm and 6:00 – 8:00 pm Public Workshops for the Official Plan update – Rural Land Use and Settlement Area/Village Land Use
September 22nd 7:00 pm Lochlin Community Centre Advisory Meeting
September 23rd 7:00 pm Irondale Community Centre Advisory Meeting
September 29th 9:00 am Council meeting (public session 10:00 am)
September 30th Good Neighbour Award deadline
October 3rd 1:00 pm Cemetery Board Meeting in Scouts Hall
October 8th 8:00 am to 11:30 am Last Household Hazardous Waste Day, Scotch Line landfill site
October 31st Gordon Monk Award deadline
November 3rd 7:00 pm Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting at the Minden Community Centre

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Please be advised that the Scotch Line Landfill Site will be closed at 8:00 p.m. each Sunday evening and Holiday Mondays until winter hours are effective, as noted on the green landfill card. The Township of Minden Hills is concerned for the safety of the workers and ratepayers, and cautions the public of the fact that bears are present and can be dangerous. Landfill attendants will be ensuring that there will be no loitering and no parking for any length of time over and above proper landfill usage. Thank you for your cooperation.

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The Township Of Minden Hills is selling by sealed Tender Bid
1). 1999 Model 2600 International Tandem Dump Truck. Cummins 305 Hp ISM 10 Speed Fuller Transmission 312642 Km 20,000 Front, 38,000 Rear spring
2). 13 Foot Viking Proline U Body Sander
3). 11 foot Power Tilt front Plow and 9 Foot Cable Levelling Wing
Sealed Tenders, clearly marked "Truck Tender" will be received at the Township Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden Ontario KOM2K0 until 12: 00 noon Local Time, September 29, 2011. Tenders will be opened and recorded immediately after the deadline of 12:00 pm this same day and location. Payment shall be Cash or Certified Cheque Only. Truck and Equipment is sold as is, where is. Lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.
Inquiries can be made by phoning Kevin Hill, CRS-S, Roads Superintendent at 705-286-3144

QUOTES FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER CLOSING: Friday, September 16th, 2011 @ 12:00 noon

Township of Minden Hills on Friday, December 2nd, 2011

Quotes, on the forms supplied will be received, in sealed envelopes clearly marked "QUOTES - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER", at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Administration Offices, P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden Ontario, KOM 2K0

Quote forms will be available for viewing and may be obtained by bidders at the Municipal office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., local time Monday through Friday.

If further information is required, please contact
**Ms. Laura Cunliffe, Interim Clerk, at
(705) 286-1260 ext. 215 (or Vicki Bull ext 212).**

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.



Horse Before The Cart – Writer's Circle
1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month at RDLP 2pm
Writers are welcome to join this friendly group and share their writing, work on sharpening skills and participate in writing exercises. For more information call 705-286-2298.
New exhibitions at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery:
JAY McCARTEN in HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
September 1 – October 29
McCarten was the gallery's first artist-in-resident. The residence was created to encourage visual artists to capture this area in a body or work.
This exhibition is a collection of paintings depicting the Highlands in a contemporary way.
DEAR ANDRE
September 1 – October 29
Copies of original hand-written letters by Andre Lapine have been set out in a simulation of his small studio downtown Toronto in 1948.
Surroundings by his paintings, some sketched in the letters, this is a profound opportunity to acquaint oneself with our Gentle Cavalier.
VOICES AT HAND
September 30 – October 1
This is an exhibition taking place in the Haliburton County Library Minden Branch, hosted by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.
It is an performance residency exhibition where the artist, Wendy Trussler, will be working with letters sent to her from abroad and creating a sorting and clipping categorization. Visitors are welcome to talk with the artist and contribute letters.
30th ANNIVERSARY of the AGNES JAMIESON GALLERY
September 20th 4pm to 6pm
Dr. Jamieson's dream of a vibrant cultural centre and gallery will be celebrated with a view of the past and future. Everyone is welcome.
For more information please contact the Cultural Centre at culturalcentreinfo@mindenhills.ca or 705 - 286 - 2298

REMINDER

Annual Christmas Dinner Quotes are due Friday, September 16th, 2011 @ 12:00 noon.
www.mindenhills.ca (Public Notices)

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Small one bedroom home, 725 square feet approximately, in heart of Minden Village, very clean, fenced yard, electric heat, kitchen and 4 pc bath, small storage shed, no basement, single driveway, Close to all amenities, \$600.00 month, plus utilities, content insurance tenant's responsibility; First and last required (the lease will be on a year-to-year basis). Rental could possibly commence on October 1st, 2011. References will be required and will be checked.

All interested parties must submit their completed Application by September 15th, 2011 12:00 noon (available at the Township office in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "RENTAL APPLICATION – 2 PRINCE STREET, MINDEN)

to the Township of Minden Hills
Attention: L. Cunliffe, Interim Clerk
7 Milne Street, Box 359, Minden, Ontario KOM 2K0
(705) 286-1260 ext 216

NOTICE OF FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 6th, 10:00 am in the second floor Board Room. Public welcome.

For more Notices please go to page 16, 17 & 20

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Retired farmer runs for Freedom party

Lisa Gervais
Special to the *Times*

Charles Olito, a retired hobby farmer from the Woodville area, will bring the Freedom party's platform to the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock provincial election race. Olito said he used to be a strong PC supporter - even ran provincially in Parkdale in the 1980s - but Brian Mulroney's federal leadership and what was going on in the party in

the 1980s and 1990s soured him. He told the paper the far right Freedom Party was a good fit because of the choices it provides, "not being told by government what you have to do." He is passionate about health care, saying the current provincial system is a "mess" and he agrees with those who say we need a revolution. He draws on his party's platform and his own feelings when it comes to what needs to be done. In a nutshell, he thinks the province was better off under Blue Cross versus Medicare, focusing on treating the sick and injured versus



Charles Olito, a retired hobby farmer out of the Woodville area, is running for the Freedom party in the provincial election. /Photo submitted

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719 MOUNTAIN STREET, HALIBURTON
Open: Sept 27 – Sept 30

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 135 BEAVERTON
517 MARA ROAD, BEAVERTON
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MILLBROOK LIONS CLUB HALL
920 LARMER LINE, FRASERVILLE
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 24

COBOCONK COMMUNITY HALL
9 GRANDY ROAD, COBOCONK
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 23

NORTH KAWARTHA COMMUNITY CENTRE
340 MCFADDEN ROAD, APSLEY
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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 238
23 VETERANS WAY NORTH, FENELON FALLS
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 24

VILLAGE HOUSING
65 MELBOURNE STREET WEST, LINDSAY
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 26

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 239 BOBCAYGEON
96 KING STREET EAST, BOBCAYGEON
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 24

DORSET RECREATION CENTRE
1051 MAIN STREET, DORSET
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 23

OPS COMMUNITY CENTRE
2569 HIGHWAY 7, LINDSAY
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 24

SATELLITE OFFICE
8 PECK STREET, MINDEN
Open: Sept 21 – Sept 30



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preventative medicine. He said the province is supposedly spending 46 per cent of its budget on health care, a figure he thinks is more like 65 per cent. He mentions millions of dollars in advertising. He said if a family was spending 65 per cent of its budget on just one item "what are you going to live on? These guys are out to lunch." The party is calling for restoring choice in health care. He also talks about the importance of fostering a climate to create jobs. He said one of his pet peeves is talk that widening Highway 35 south will lead to job creation. He disagrees, saying truck transit is expensive and does not lead to job creation. Back in 1993, he talked about the need to bring freight trains back to the area and still stands by that. He's got some other riding-centric ideas, such as making the Haliburton area an Olympic training centre for water sports. As for agriculture, he believes there are too many rules and regulations, questioning why a farmer has to buy a \$25 ear tag for a cow he is bringing to the slaughterhouse for his own personal beef consumption. His party would also eliminate pesticide bans. He said one of his favourite politicians was Andrew Bonner Law, born in New Brunswick, who went on to become Prime Minister of England and attributes the following quote to him: "I am the leader, you see I must follow them." In Olito's words: "Government gets its authority from the people. Government has no right to theocratize. It is there for the people."

Freedom Party platform: some promises

- increase the speed limit on the 400 series of highways to 120 km/h
- allow the sale of wine and beer in corner stores and get rid of the beer tax
- remove basic gasoline tax
- eliminate the health premium, returning \$2.9 billion-a-year to taxpayers
- affordable hydro (repeal the Green Energy Act) eliminating smart meters
- go back to fair auto insurance
- proceeds of cannabis crime go back into the system, ie. cannabis medicine centres
- secure, private, convenient voting, including phone-in and Internet voting
- an elected Senate

Public heckles 4-3 vote to hire headhunter

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"I think it's absolutely ridiculous that we're sitting here today," she said.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch agreed, and said there had been a suitable candidate for at least an interim stint and she didn't think the township would be able to find anyone with the crossover qualifications for clerk and economic development officer.

"Who is qualified and who is experienced to handle both of those?" she asked.

Murdoch said the former clerk had been working as late as 7:30 p.m. and that just taking care of clerk duties was a full-time job.

"We need a clerk," she said. "We need it and we need it now."

Reid noted that the county has taken on more of a tourism promotion role and that matters of economic development are being largely downloaded to the lower tiers.

She said she knew of half a dozen townships where the roles of clerk and economic development officer crossed over and believed it was a growing trend.

"It's not designed to keep anyone out," the reeve said. "It's designed to meet the changing needs of the municipality."

Councillor Jean Neville wanted to know how many recruiters previous councils had hired.

Murdoch, who is serving her third term, said none in her time.

Councillor-at-large Larry Clarke said it was prudent the township find the right individual for the job since it was the second most senior staff position.

"It is the position that is the step-in for the CAO [chief administrative officer]," Clarke said, emphasizing that it requires a huge depth of expertise.

Councillor Ken Redpath didn't think the fact the township hadn't used recruiters in the past was any reason not to and, noting it was a practice often undertaken by successful businesses, said he thought it was high time Minden Hills started adopting more business-like practices.

Councillor Brigitte Gall said the township had already posted the job and that council was now merely putting a contingency plan into place and noted the position was an important one.

"It's not a lightweight position," Gall said.

A recorded vote was requested by Murdoch that saw her, Schell and Neville vote against the recruiter idea and Gall, Redpath, Clarke and Reid support it.

Cries of "of course" and "here we go" went up from a crowd of some 20 members of the public, referring to the fact that the four members of Reid's Vision Team slate campaign have uniformly voted together on matters of major policy since the current council came to power.

The township has already employed

firm Feldman Daxon Partners Inc. to find a replacement for former environmental and property operations manager for the price of \$21,000.

During the meeting, both Redpath and Reid said it looks hopeful that this process has been successful and that there is a qualified individual considering employment with the township.

Former clerk Cheryl McCarroll left the township for a new job in the spring.

Reid entertained a number of questions from the public at the end of the meeting, many from frustrated constituents.

"I know why you're here and it's great that you've taken the time," she said, adding that sometimes, it's a matter of trusting the people who've been voted in.

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Council must still pass policy

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However, "as responsible managers of this township, we knew there was no way we were going to stop this from happening," Morrison said.

So, as part of talks with Clarke in the drafting of the document, Morrison said he insisted some protections were included for department heads.

"We wanted no surprises," he said.

A section that says any issues with department heads should be brought up on a month-by-month basis was included in the document.

Policy 28 calls for four councillors to complete the performance appraisal of the Minden Hills CAO.

It reads as follows:

"The performance appraisal of the CAO shall be carried out by the personnel committee and one other councillor who shall be appointed by council as a whole in a closed session meeting to be followed by confirmation by resolution in an open meeting.

"Council input will be sought as part of this process, prior to the drafting of the appraisal. If a disagreement occurs and a satisfactory resolution cannot be reached, the general consensus of council in closed session shall prevail."

Minden Hills's policy has been for an

appraisal of the CAO to be done by members of council "if required."

This hasn't happened in the nearly 10 years Morrison has been CAO.

"I believe they've been quite satisfied with my work," he said.

Morrison's contract expires in 2012, at which time he intends to retire.

In Dysart et al, the CAO's performance appraisal is completed through sitting down with the reeve and the case is the same at the county level, with the warden being the only council member involved in the evaluation.

The section of the Policy 28 draft stating that the fourth councillor for the CAO review be appointed in closed session had originally read the appointment be made in open session of council.

This had been crossed out and replaced with instructions that it occur in closed session.

Councillor Jean Neville took issue with this and asked why that was. Clarke responded that it was suitable for the discussion to take place in-camera since the appraisals were of identifiable individuals.

"Why would the choice of the councillor have anything to do with the person [being evaluated]?" Neville responded.

The issue will be discussed further when it comes up for approval at the regular council meeting at the end of the month.



Dream of home ownership alive and well in Ontario

But majority of Ontarians concerned that home ownership will be more difficult in the future

Huntsville, September 2011 – A poll released by the Muskoka & Haliburton Association of REALTORS® revealed that the dream of home ownership is alive and well among Ontario renters with a significant majority (70%) reporting that they would like to buy at some point in the future.

However, the poll also revealed that 81 per cent of Ontarians believe it is more difficult to own a home than it was for their parents, and 89 per cent of Ontarians in general are concerned that home ownership will become even more difficult in the future.

"We have an obligation to protect the affordability of home ownership for future generations," said Iris Gardiner, President of the Muskoka & Haliburton Association of REALTORS®. "From job creation to providing a healthy and stable environment for raising a family, home ownership matters to people, communities and Ontario."

Over half (54%) of renters cited affordability as a key reason for not owning a home, and 70 per cent surveyed indicated they would be more willing to consider owning if the government offered more tax breaks and incentives to offset costs for first time home buyers.

"Today's poll is compelling evidence that a majority of Ontarians are concerned about the affordability of home ownership for themselves and future generations," said John Wright, Senior Vice President of Ipsos-Reid.

Home owners also report higher levels of civic engagement. The overwhelming majority (82%) of Ontario home owners has donated to charity in the last two years; home owners are much more likely to say they voted in the last municipal election than renters; and 35 per cent have volunteered in their community.

"Support for home ownership means support for strong communities and a better Ontario," said Gardiner. "We are urging all political parties running in the 2011 provincial election to commit to making home ownership more affordable for Ontarians."

The Muskoka & Haliburton Association of REALTORS® in conjunction with the Ontario Real Estate Association (OREA) is proposing three policy initiatives to strengthen home ownership in Ontario:

- Increasing the Land Transfer Tax (LTT) Rebate for first-time home buyers from \$2,000 to \$3,500. First time home buyers in Ontario pay \$1,500 in LTT on an average resale home. Increasing the rebate to \$3,500 would exempt buyers from paying any tax on their first home purchase. Every resale home purchased in Ontario pumps \$47,575 into the provincial economy for furniture, home improvements and other items. Ontario MLS® sales generate 80,000 direct and indirect jobs annually.
- A permanent Ontario Home Renovation Tax Rebate. A renovation tax rebate would create jobs and curb the growth of the underground economy.
- Reintroduce the Ontario Home Energy Efficiency Retrofit Rebate program. Investments in home energy efficiency will help homeowners cope with rising energy costs and curb greenhouse gas emissions.

The survey was conducted by Ipsos-Reid for OREA's Home Ownership Matters campaign. For more information visit www.homeownershipmatters.ca.

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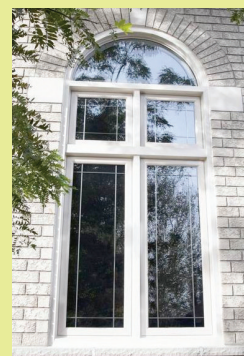
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New choir allows opportunity to shine

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

She waves her arms at the front of the room as the notes escape from her lips.

More than 20 women stand in a circle, eyes transfixed on the ginger ringlets bouncing up and down.

Georgette Fry's light blue eyes shine as she shares her love of singing with a group of women gathered at Maple Lake United Church on Sept. 8.

"I don't care if you can't sing, or if you were told as a child to mouth the words," Fry tells those standing in the room.

It is the first rehearsal for the Haliburton chapter of Shout Sister Choir, a group of choirs located throughout eastern Ontario.

Founded by Fry in 2001, the choirs began in Kingston and took shape in a very unorthodox way.

A professional music teacher and award-winning blues singer for the past 35 years, Fry, 58, was inspired to start the choir by the classic motion picture *Sister Act*.

It was Fry's students who encouraged her to follow through.

"I said I can't run a choir, I can't read music," said Fry.

After some persistence the idea began to grow in Fry's mind and soon she had a number of interested members willing to join.

"I decided to run the practices for the first group on both Monday and Tuesday nights. I showed up on the very first night and there were 50 women in the room. On the second night 70 different women showed up," said Fry.

As a result one of Fry's first tasks was to find a larger venue to accommodate her burgeoning choir.

A few years later the choir was attracting members from

as far as an hour and a half away.

Fry decided to start a second chapter of the choir in Picton, which grew to include approximately 120 women during its peak.

During the next few years Shout Sister choirs were started in Brockville, Belleville, Ottawa, Northumberland, Durham and now Haliburton.

The latest addition to the chain came from a chance meeting this past winter at the folk camp hosted at YMCA Camp Wanakita by the Haliburton County folk society.

It was there that Fry, who was teaching at the camp, met Haliburton resident Laurel McCauley.

McCauley expressed interest in starting a Haliburton chapter because of Fry's unorthodox approach.

"Laurel said she liked what I was doing. The non-reading, pop style, more laid back approach," said Fry. "I don't discourage talking in between songs, because that's how you get to know somebody. We don't take attendance because that's just a waste of time."

Now the director of the choir, McCauley is taking cues from Fry, who hopes to visit the choir as often as she can.

The Haliburton choirs will sing from a repertoire that includes more than 60 songs. However, no songbooks will be found in these rehearsals.

"We give them the lyrics but we expect that as soon as they learn the words they chuck the paper away," said Fry.

The group will be covering traditional folk songs, to Motown classics and recent pop songs.

"The key thing is you don't have to read music and there's no audition. It's a very organic choir where you come and the more voices we have the better," said Nancy Greig, manager of Shout Sister choirs.

With a total of 10 chapters, Shout Sister now includes more than 500 female singers across the province.

With a feeling more similar to that of a family, the choir is about building relationships amongst its members.

And about letting those who wouldn't normally sing belt out the notes.

"My mother was 80 before I ever heard her sing. She was one of those kids who were told to just mouth the words. It broke my heart ... just because someone isn't a great singer doesn't mean they don't have the raw materials," said Fry.

The professional musician will not allow any of that negativity creep into her group of choirs.

"Just because you're not Celine Dion doesn't mean you shouldn't open up your mouth and give it. It's so therapeutic. It's devastating to some people to grow up and not sing. I can't imagine what my life would have been like if I had been one of those people told never to sing."

Apart from an exercise in singing and music the choir affords women the chance to bond with one another and improve their self-confidence levels.

"When the women realize they're not being challenged on their abilities they relax. And when they're relaxed their self-confidence grows and when that happens they're willing to try new things."


Eventually Fry's initial goal of creating a fun female choir grew into a life-changing experience.

"When I put this choir together I thought I want to do something different. I wanted to create a safe environment for people to experiment."



Plans for the choir include a June concert and a number of community performances and fundraisers.

Practices will be held every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Maple Lake United Church.

For more information or to join email choiradmin@georgettefry.ca or call 705-754-1658.



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Labour Day stats improve

OPP officers were seen in high numbers targeting aggressive drivers, distracted drivers, those who drove impaired and those in violation of seatbelt and child restraint laws.

Preliminary statistics indicate that over the Labour Day weekend, three people died on roads, trails and waterways patrolled by the OPP compared to eight people this same weekend last year.

"I have mixed feelings about this number because while there were significantly fewer deaths this year, even one fatality is unacceptable," said OPP Commissioner Chris Lewis. "Clearly our scaled up 24/7 enforcement is making a difference but when I look at the number of charges we laid

this past weekend, almost every number is up. This tells me that Ontarians need to make changes in many aspects of their driving habits so that we are working together to keep Ontario's roads, waterways and trails safe," added Lewis.

Provincewide, the OPP laid 6,472 speeding charges this past weekend (compared to 5,889 in 2010). There were 91 street racing charges laid (64 in 2010). Seatbelt charges are up this year with 539 being laid (483 in 2010). A total of 120 charges were laid for driving while impaired by drugs or having a blood alcohol content (BAC) of above 0.08 (115 in 2010). The OPP also issued 105 roadside license suspensions to drivers with a BAC in the warn range of 0.05 to 0.08 (compared to 247 in 2010).

"As part of our award-winning Provincial Traffic Safety Program, our traffic enforcement efforts are in place around the clock, 365 days a year. As a highly dedicated and innovative police service, the OPP is committed to finding new ways to make Ontario's roads and highways among the safest," said Deputy Commissioner Larry Beechey, Provincial Commander responsible for the OPP traffic safety.

As of Aug. 31, 194 people have died in motor vehicle collisions in 2011 compared to 213 for the same period in 2010, a decrease of 9.1 per cent.

-Submitted by the Haliburton Highlands OPP

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Our Children's Mental Health team has a full-time permanent therapist position available starting this fall. The person we seek will: be knowledgeable about rural issues, enjoy working as part of team of clinicians; bring a variety of therapeutic approaches (especially brief therapy, family therapy and evidence-based interventions) to counseling in homes, schools and the agency office. The role includes some case management. S/he will have a relevant Master's degree or a Bachelor's degree in Social Work with a minimum of 5 years experience) and counseling expertise with children, youth and families. The candidate should have strong collaborative skills in working with local community partners (such as our Working Together for Kid's Mental Health Project) and the ability to utilize current assessment tools in helping plan effective strategies and solutions for our clients. Some evening work may be required and a car is a necessity. A complete job description is available from the Finance Supervisor on request.

Please forward curriculum vitae by 4 pm on September 23rd, 2011 to:

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E-mail: hr@pointintime.ca

Please visit our website at www.pointintime.ca



JOB POSTING

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association (HHOA) invites applications for the part time job of

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR.

The job responsibilities include completing a variety of office administration services and Hatchery coordination activities. The job will provide ongoing receptionist and phone call tracking, as well as secretarial duties, clerical support and coordination for various HHOA services, events, and HHOA and Hatchery operation.

The candidate will have previous office administration experience with computer applications such as Word, Intermediate Project and Basic Excel and Power Point. The successful person must have proven organizational skills, professional demeanor, and an attention to detail in their work experience.

To be considered for this position, applicants must submit, in writing, a current resume along with three references. The closing date for application is September 15th, 2011. Applications may be sent to HHOA at PO Box 184, Haliburton. K0M 1S0, marked Confidential, Attention: Bob Cole; or e-mailed to bobcole@idirect.com.



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For more information or to apply, please contact:

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John Bauman by September 16th
jbauman@haliburtonecho.ca

Thanks to all who apply .
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Minden Hills lays out economic strategy

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills councillors received a draft economic development strategy for the township at their Sept. 8 committee-of-the-whole meeting.

"I'm very pleased to be able to bring the results of approximately six months of work to council today," Councillor-at-large Larry Clarke, who chairs the township's economic development committee, told his colleagues.

The document outlines a plan for enhanced economic vitality within the township.

"Our vision is a more substantial and sustainable business and family climate," its vision statement reads. "Minden Hills will become 'the best of both worlds.' Minden Hills will capitalize on its proximity to southern Ontario to offer a business climate that attracts and keeps people here for the long term, while continuing to offer our tourists and residents the best year-round outdoor and cultural experiences they could find."

The document proposes five main strategic directions, each with a subset of methods.

These include improving the Minden Hills experience; achieving a healthier Minden Hills business environment; marketing Minden Hills; supporting business growth; and creating community infrastructure that fosters economic development.

Clarke said the township is planning on creating a database of existing Minden Hills businesses to be used as a sounding board moving forward.

Councillor Jean Neville wanted to know if something could be done to see that local contractors were benefiting from local business projects.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch said that when it comes to larger companies, construction jobs are often bonded, but said there are often opportunities for local sub-contractors to find work.

"We encourage and always encourage them to look for subcontracts locally," Murdoch said, pointing to the Minden Hills branch of the Haliburton County Public Library as an example of a project that had employed many locals.

Once council approves the draft strategy, business owners and residents will have an opportunity for input.

Rethink poverty

Local residents are being encouraged to 'rethink poverty' and learn the truth about a problem that persists in Haliburton County.

Staff with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit say that shattering myths about poverty is important to better understand the problem and find solutions for it.

They hope that the new Rethink Poverty resources and website (www.rethinkpoverty.ca) will highlight how living in poverty is not a choice, but a reality for many people in the community.

The health unit also hopes to motivate people, and voters in the upcoming Ontario election, to speak up for change and get involved in efforts to reduce poverty.

"We want to help the community understand poverty is a vicious cycle that affects many people's well-being," says Elsie Azevedo, a registered dietitian with the HKPR District Health Unit. "It's easy to tell someone to eat healthy foods, but what if that person cannot afford to buy these items at the grocery store?"

She notes a common myth that persists about poverty is that: poor people do not have it so bad. In reality, Azevedo says, low income families often go without the basic necessities of life, are sick more often and live shorter lives.

The Health Unit will be distributing the Rethink Poverty resource, along with posters, throughout the community. Copies of the resource are available at local Health Unit offices or by calling toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.


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- Community Centre Rental Fees - Lochlin Community Centre and Irondale Community Centre, respectively

B) **SCHEDULE I:** Environment - Water, Sewer & Landfill

- E-Waste - Scotch Line Landfill Site - Free
- E-Waste - Irondale - \$10.00/item
- E-Waste - Other Landfills - not accepted.
- Fridge - Freon Removed & Tagged - Free (accepted at Scotchline Only)
- Fridge - Freon Not Removed & Not Tagged - \$50.00 (accepted at Scotchline Only)
- Oil Tanks - Must have a 2' x 2' hole or cut in half - Free

AT THEIR MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 7 MILNE STREET, MINDEN.

Laura Cunliffe, Interim Clerk
(705) 286-1260 ext. 215
lcunliffe@mindenhills.ca

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Notice of a Public Meeting to Update the Official Plan for the Township of Minden Hills

**Township of Minden Hills
Official Plan Update
Open House Workshops**

Rural Land Use and Settlement Areas

Tuesday, September 20 - 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm Location – Minden Hills Community Centre Minden Community Centre

HAVE YOUR SAY!

?? How do you feel about a 3 story condominium in Minden Village?

?? Should Council allow artists to have workshops/studios in accessory buildings?

?? Does Minden Village require areas for seniors housing?

??Should farm land be protected when it is in such short supply?

??Does Minden Hills require more recreational areas (eg. skateboard park; water activity park; more youth spaces)???

If you would like to discuss these issues and similar subjects regarding Rural Land Use and Settlement Areas, please come out to provide your views.

Light refreshments will be available.



Red Hawks return

Darren Lum Times staff

Above, Red Hawks senior Greg Foster prepares to chip a ball during a drill in the second day of practice at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association soccer pitch on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Games start later this month.

A tentative schedule will be released this week.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P.13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A18/2011, Part Lot 28, Concession 7, Township of Minden, 1061 Grandview Lane, Lake Kashagawigamog
Applicant: Lee Craig SMITH
Purpose: Building an addition to an existing legal non-complying dwelling unit that is closer to the normal high water mark than permitted. The following variance is required:

1. From Section 4.7.4 ii) – to construct a 10' x 12' addition 13.45m (44') from the normal high water mark
File No. MV A19/2011, Part Lot 22, Concession 5, Township of Lutterworth 1130 Wessell Road, East Moore Lake,
Applicant: Al MARQUARDT
Purpose: Replacing and enlarging an existing deck to include a partially enclosed screened area that is closer to the normal high water mark than permitted as well as higher than permitted.

1. Requires a variance from Section 4.7.4 ii) to reduce the distance by 2m (7'), (new setback will be 9.1m (30'))
2. Requires a variance from Section 4.1.10 to construct a deck and screened porch higher than permitted

File No. MV A20/2011, Part Lot 12, Concession 1, Township of Minden, 1741 Claude Brown Road, Big Bob Lake,
Applicant: Roumen MARINOV
Purpose: Replacing an existing legal non-complying dwelling unit that is closer to the normal high water mark than permitted. The building is also higher than permitted. Requires the following variances:

1. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - to allow an addition 3.66m (12') from the side yard
1. From Section 4.7.4 iii) - 0.6m (two feet) higher than permitted.

File No. MV A21/2011, Part Lot 18, Concession 1, Township of Minden, 1118 Gravel Pit Drive, Canning Lake
Applicant: Dan & Lynda MARIANI
Purpose: Building an addition to the rear of an existing dwelling unit that is constructed closer to the side yard than permitted. The addition is larger than permitted. Requires the following variances:

1. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - to allow an addition 3.66m (12') from the side yard
2. From Section 4.7.4 v) – to allow an addition that is 121 sq. ft. larger than permitted

File No. MV A22/2011, Part Lot 17, Concession 1, Township of Minden, 1211 Marathon Dr., Canning Lake
Applicant: Josef & Brenda RICH
Purpose: Building an addition to an existing legal non-complying dwelling unit that is closer to the normal high water mark than permitted and larger than permitted. The following variances are required.

1. From Section 4.7.4 ii) – to construct a 656 sq. ft. addition 10.4m (34') from the normal high water mark.
2. From Section 4.7.4 v) – to construct 16.4% larger than permitted.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the meeting at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2011
(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

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Township of Algonquin Highlands

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The Pioneer Family Farm Ramble starts off on Sedgwick Road, just east off County Rd 1 in Gelert, (halfway between Kinmount and Haliburton Village).

This guided tour was offered last year to great acclaim, and FoRT is delighted to offer it again. If you enjoyed it then you can recommend it to friends. If you missed it you have another chance. Be sure to wear sturdy sensible footwear. This is a working farm property. No dogs please. All ages welcome

- this is a great family activity.

Tour the many vintage barns - each with a unique history and purpose, marvel at the stone fencelines, climb to the top of the hill for a breathtaking view, and finish off with a short Rail Trail ramble.

Pack a picnic for a noon lunch social with friends and family. For more information, contact Pamela Marsales at 705-457-4767

Visit the FriendsOfTheRailTrail.ca website, or email info@friendsoftherailtrail.ca

Thanks to the Sedgwick family for graciously opening their Gelert Heritage Farm to Friends of the Rail Trail and invited public.

Notices



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

Nominations in the Township of Algonquin Highlands for the office set out below may be made by completing and filing in the office of the Clerk of the Township noted, the prescribed form and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$100 for the office. **The filing fee is payable by cash, certified cheque or money order.**

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent during regular business hours on or before September 30, 2011, and between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on September 30, 2011 (Nomination Day).

In the event there are an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill the position available, nominations will be reopened, for the vacant position only, on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and such additional nominations, if required, may be filed in the office of the Clerk.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said office, voting will be conducted using Vote by Mail.

Council

Nominations for the Township of Algonquin Highlands Council, as follows, may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, Ontario K0M 1J1:

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Dawn Newhook, Municipal Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2011 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

File No. SRA-10-14

Applicant - **Dennis and Mary NOBLE**

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Lot 26, Concession 8, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Parts 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9325, registered August 10, 2011.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

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The much admired and sought after banners from the Minden Festival of Banners are now on sale.

Bidding has begun in a silent auction for the banners, which have adorned the hydro poles throughout the community this summer. The banners created by a variety of artists interpreting the “Mother Goose on the Loose” theme are on sale until the end of November.

The banners will be removed from the poles after Thanksgiving. The sale of the banners takes place by silent auction. A bid book, with pictures of each of the banners up for auction, is now on display at the Organic Times, 134 Bobcaygeon Rd. in Minden.

Bids may be entered during business hours and must be made in person.

On the final day of bidding, Sunday, Nov. 27, the banners move to the Minden Legion, where buyers will have an opportunity of closely inspecting the banners and for making any final bids.

The bidding closes that day at 3 p.m. with the winners announced at that time.

All funds raised by the sale of the banners will be used to support next year's Festival of Banners.

Before this year's banner display wraps

up, the Festival of Banners Committee is inviting the public to name the favourites from this year's display. Prizes await the best adult and children banners chosen by public voting.

Ballots can be found in the brochure which identifies the artists and the banners by location. The brochures can be picked up at various downtown Minden businesses including the Organic Times where the ballots should be left for counting.

The deadline for voting is Saturday Oct. 8. This is the fifth season for the Celebration of Banners in Minden, in which individuals are invited to design a banner and then paint it for display throughout the community.

Participants submit a maquette of their concept and a committee selects the banners to be completed.

The committee provides all supplies, the space for the painting and will assist with the transfer of the design to the banner material. There is a \$5 entry fee to assist in costs. The theme for the 2012 Festival of Banner is “My Highlands Utopia”.

Entry forms for those interested in submitting a design are available from the Organic Times or by emailing kevker@sympatico.ca.

Local gardener donates to area food programs

Local gardener John Teljeur, an employee of Delta Hotels and Resorts, has teamed up with Haliburton County Food Net members to harvest, deliver and distribute fresh vegetables to various food programs in the county.

Food Net is the networking of more than 13 different food programs in our county. They include programs such as community kitchens, meals on wheels, food banks and prenatal/young families educational food programs to only mention a few. This month these programs are going to offer a nutritious treat of garden fresh vegetables thanks to John Teljeur Food Crusade Project along with the support of social services in providing help through the Ontario Works Program (harvesting and delivery of the fresh food).

“We are working on some inter-

esting plans in 2012 including gardening and cooking classes and new funding options/opportunities to name a few,” Teljeur said.

“Everyone deserves a taste of fresh garden food,” says Rosie Kadwell, chairperson of Food Net.

“Local food is fresher because it does not have to be transported long distances, which also cuts down on the use of fossil fuels and benefits the environment.”

For those who want to make a donation of locally grown food, the Food For All booklet is a good place to start.

The booklet is produced by the health unit in partnership with Food Net and lists dozens of food support programs that provide free or low-cost meals to residents in Haliburton County. Copies of the booklet can be picked up at the health unit's office in Haliburton village (191 Highland Street, Unit 31) or by calling 705-457-1391 ext. 238.



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Dorset News

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The fall session of tai chi, chi kung and meditation with Valerie Houston-Peel of Temple Knights Holistic Martial Arts Academy has started at the Dorset Recreation Centre and runs to Nov. 29, every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. All are welcome including beginners.

For more information or to register, please contact Valerie at 705-767-1177.

Yoga classes for all levels from beginner to advanced take place at the Dorset Recreation Centre every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. and again from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (new time starting Sept. 7) with Ingrid Bittner of Nature Connec-

tion Yoga Studio.

Learn yoga stretches, breathing techniques and meditation to rejuvenate and restore.

A minimum number of participants and pre-registration is required so please call ahead.

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Contact Ingrid at 705-783-1691 to register or for more information.

The Good Food Box program is a great one and available to everyone in Dorset.

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Why buy a box? Lots of people buy a box to save money and time and to support a great program.

Anyone wanting to stretch their food budget dollars and up their fruit and vegetables can join in.

Call the Dorset Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968 for more information.

Birthday wishes for the week of Sept. 11 to 17 go out to Kevin Ryalen, Josh Morris and Hilda Donovan and happy anniversary to Wendy and Roger Nixon.

For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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Around the Town

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Readers of last week's column will be pleased to hear that like the folk song *The cat came back the very next day*. Clarence reappeared Tuesday evening hungry and very affectionate obviously as glad to be back home as we were to see him.

Back to school week brought a welcome call from grandson Ben now seven and in Grade 2.

Although glad to see his friends he whispered that his new teacher had made him tie his shoe laces even though he could run very fast with them flapping.

Did she not know that right on the box it said "do not tie these shoes"?

That was a new one on me as well as his teacher, however, he is eager to start hockey this weekend and there will be no arguments about lacing up at the rink.

The Friends of the Rail Trail presents its second annual Heritage Farm Tour this Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This free, guided Pioneer Family Farm Ramble will head out on Sedgwick Road, just east off County Road 1 in Gelert (located halfway between Kinmount and Haliburton Village)-look for the signs with the FoRT logo.

All ages are welcome but be sure to wear sturdy sensible footwear and no dogs please as this is a working farm property.

Tour the many vintage barns, marvel at the stone fences, enjoy a stirring hilltop view and finish off with a short Rail Trail Ramble at a leisurely pace. Pack a picnic for a noon lunch social with friends and family.

Thanks to the Sedgwick Family for graciously opening their Gelert Heritage Farm to Friends of the Rail Trail and invited public.

For more information contact Pamela at 705-457-4767 or email info@friendsoftherailtrail.ca. Memberships in FoRT will be available at only \$6/person and donations to the Greenway Campaign always welcomed.

From the Kinmount Legion branch 441 news that it's karaoke with Gord Bartley this Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 p.m.

Then in celebration of Legion Week from Sept. 18 to 24 the community is welcome to join in the daytime events including bingo on Tuesday, big bucks bid euchre on Wednesday and darts on Thursday. A car rally is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 25 with a \$20 fee per car which covers lunch for the driver and navigator plus prizes, non-members are welcome to participate. Later this month it will be Thanksgiving bingo on Friday, Sept. 25 at 6:45 p.m. with a \$500 must go jackpot and coming up on Saturday, Oct. 1 the annual dinner and loonie auction. It's start-up time for the fall and winter dart leagues with ladies on Monday evenings and the mixed dart league on Wednesday nights (non-members welcome). For more information on all these events contact the branch at 705-488-3462.

The fall session of the taoist tai chi classes at the Galway Hall will be starting on Monday, September 19th from 9:30 to 11 a.m. For more details please call Julia at 705-286-1444.

The next monthly craft/chat day hosted by the Kinmount United Church Women will be on Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace. Everyone is welcome to drop in and if they wish bring along a craft item in progress. There is no charge and for more details call Pauline at 705-488-2220.

Mark your calendars now for the Kinmount Harvest Homecoming in the Village celebrations on Thanksgiving Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Railway Station and for the 17th Thanksgiving Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour on both

Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For all the details please visit www.kinmount.ca. Tour brochures are available at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace and other local businesses or by calling 705-488-2201.
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They have six real desirable trip destinations on this list - Mayan Riviera, Mexico; a Montebello, Quebec weekend; Huguin, Cuba; a Niagara Falls weekend; a Blue Mountain weekend and last - Santa Lucia, Cuba.

As always you have the option to take the cash instead of the trip. Speaking of cash, besides the fabulous trips there will be 12 cash prizes drawn of \$50 each.

So there you have it! Tickets are available here and also at the Community Living office at 713 Mountain St. Haliburton. For more information you can call 705-457-2626 or on line info@communitylivinghaliburtoncounty.com.

Time is running out to buy a ticket, first of the six monthly draws will start Oct. 3, 2011.

The Zion United Church is at it again! Saturday, Oct. 1 they will hold their annual Studio Tour Lunch starting at 11:30 a.m. It's a nice thing to do while touring around looking at local artisans' wares.

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Some time back in the last millennium, Albert Hammond wrote a song about the weather in California.

And although "It (may) never rain in southern California," it sure rains in Florida. I have never in my life seen bigger, fatter, heavier, raindrops! And the humidity? Well, if it were any heavier, you could actually "cut the air" with a knife.

For years, my wife and I have enjoyed our Labour Day weekends at a hideaway in Southern Florida, although it's not a great place to park your car (which is exactly what I did).

The family truckster down here is (was) a 1999 Lincoln Town Car. I purchased this ex-limo at a local auction in Toronto, restored most of it to its former glory and drove it down about three years back.

The problem is that the car sits idle down here for months at time and sitting out in Florida's aforementioned climate really did the old girl no good at all. Yes, I connected a battery tender. Yes, I put in gasoline treatment. Yes, I oiled and sprayed every hinge, crack and orifice into I could reach with my trusty can of penetrant but it was all to no avail.

Every visit it got worse - we had to service the brakes, as they would rust solid; the air conditioning would leak down; plus, and I still can't figure this one out, even the water pump failed. The V8 engine would always fire up immediately, albeit on six or seven cylinders and it would take a full day's driving to get out all the dampness. The electrics? It was nothing a good smack on the dash couldn't rectify.

The truth is that it was a stupid idea to bring the thing down here in the first place.

Well this past Labour Day, we decided to write the thing off as the fuel lines have given up the ghost. I hauled it over to the local therapist and he pronounced her "DEAD."

There must be a lesson here somewhere.
For more auto news go to autonet.ca.

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the  Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• **Sept. 14:** The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild will be meeting at 1 pm at the Stanhope Community Centre. The program features the New York City Red & White Quilt Show Highlights and McTavishing video.

• **Sept. 14:** Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meeting will be held at the Minden Legion. Featuring "Bring an Ancestor" with mini-presentations no longer than 5 minutes. Doors open at 6pm; presentations at 7 Refreshments available. Call Gail Leach-Wunker 705-286-2225

• **Sept. 14:** County Table tennis will restart at the Minden Community Centre between 1 & 3pm for further information call 705-457-2260

• **September 14:** Horse Before the Cart writing group meets at 2 at Lawrence Place monthly on second and fourth Wednesdays. New members of any style and level welcome. 705-489-3661.

• **Sept. 15:** Canadian Federation of University Women. Join us at 7:00 pm in the Great Hall at Fleming College for our September meeting. Come and learn about our exciting program and social activities. Connect and network with women of various interests and backgrounds. A university degree is not a requirement of membership For more information phone 705-447-2402 or 705-286-9949 or email cfuw.hh@gmail.com.

• **Sept 15:** Committed to Conserving Energy in the City of Kawartha Lakes & Haliburton County: a FREE workshop on energy conservation. Lunch will be provided by a generous donation from Enbridge Gas. The workshop is open to the public. Topics will include: low income issues pertaining to energy poverty and conservation; how to conserve electricity and save money; a consumer's guide on Enbridge Gas's conservation programs; healthy retrofits; various legal energy issues; and, knowing your rights and where to turn for help. Location: Moose Lodge, 10 Moose Road, Lindsay 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. To RSVP, please call 1-800-461-8953 ext. 27 and leave a detailed message.

• **Sept. 16th:** Turkey Supper, with all the trimmings, at Haliburton United Church: 5:30 pm. Tickets \$15 and advanced reserved seating limited to 80 people. Call Kay (705) 286-4719

• **Sept 17th:** RIDE for REFUGE: Love. Sweat. Gears. This major cycling fundraiser is coming to Haliburton County! Now recruiting captains and rider. Start, finish and lunch at Camp Medeba, West Guilford. Email rwandaride@gmail.com for a captain info packet. To get your questions answered about the RIDE, call Sarah at 705-457-5399 (after 5) or Carol at 705-457-7220 (after 6). Visit www.rideforrefuge.org/location/haliburton for info specific to Haliburton's inaugural RIDE, and to register today!

• **Sept 20 & 21:** Food Handler Course 9 am to 4 pm, Health Unit office in Haliburton (191 Highland St., Unit 301). Cost is \$40 per person. For more information and to confirm space availability, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577.

• **Sept 24-25 & Oct 1-2** City of Kawartha Lakes 26th Annual Victoria County Studio Tour: 10am-5pm for more information 705-438-5567 visit www.victoriacountystudiotour.com

• **Oct 1:** FINAL BENEFIT DINNER/CONCERT - DILLON TILLEY'S NEW YEAR OF HOPE, Minden Community Centre, tickets \$15 available from Foodland Minden and The Village Restaurant, Roast Beef Dinner and concert - Wolfgang Bros, Sheri Hawkins, FLEXX, Chad Ingram, Danny Nickel. Dillon is a local teenager who has been battling cancer for the past few years. This concert is to give him a new year of hope as he starts his studies in Barrie. Money is needed for accommodation, transportation, ongoing medical ...you name it

• **Oct 1:** Colourfest 10:00 to 4:30 in Haliburton Village & Head Lake Park. Award winning fiddlers & step dancers: Celtic Blaze featuring Stephanie Cadman, Anne Lindsay Quartet. Great local entertainment. Vintage Cars. OPP Golden Helmets. IAMS Pet Contest & Prizes. Petting Zoo. Giant Pumpkin guess the weight contest. Spectacular Colours Bus Ride. Buskers. Inflatables. Kids' Art Attack. BBQ, Corn Roast, Pancake Breakfast (Haliburton United Church). FREE Entry. Pet contest registration: 9:00 am, Contest: 9:30am. BYO lawn chairs. For contest details, maps, and more go to: www.colourfest.ca Have fun! Explore!

• **Come out and Mini Putt** at Haliburton Driving Range and Mulligan Club 705-457-2199 all donations go to Sick Kids Hospital

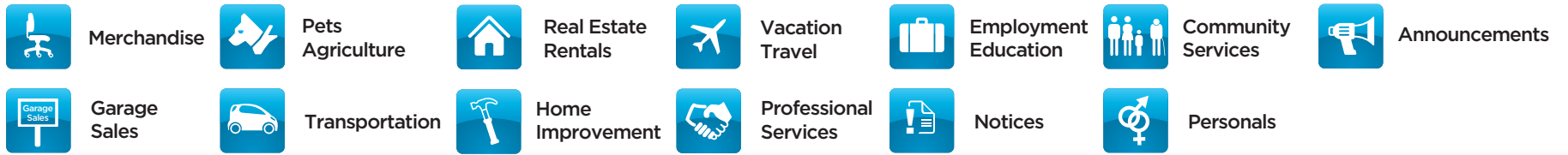
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Please submit events by the Wednesday prior to the requested publication date.
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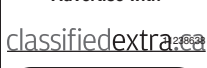
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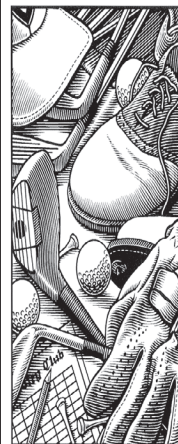


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Taking place Sept. 23 to 25, the county's hiking festival is trying new things this year

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

You don't have to love hiking to participate in this year's Hike Haliburton Festival. That's the message festival programmer Barrie Martin is hoping reverberates through the county and beyond during the next couple of weeks.

Scheduled to take place Sept. 23 to 25, the Hike Haliburton Festival will include more than 30 guided hikes and walks along almost 200 kilometres of trails throughout Haliburton County.

An initiative of the county, this year's festival is being coordinated by Martin of Yours Outdoors, who founded the festival nine years ago.

The former president of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network originally started the festival in 2002 with the help of a \$300,000 grant to support hiking development.

"Part of that [grant] was trail development ... and the other part of it was for the hiking festival," said Martin.

The festival originally took place mid-October, to extend the county's tourism season and appreciate the fall colours the Highlands have to offer.

However, the weather, joked Martin, didn't always cooperate.

"It was always on a crappy weather weekend," he said.

This year's event will allow participants to enjoy both a warmer climate and the changing colours of the leaves.

When the network disbanded, the county took on the responsibility of continuing the well-established festival.

"They took it on last year and ran a reduced version, offering 15 guided hikes. Most of the hikes were well attended. The Dahl Forest walk had approximately 93 people at it," said Martin.

Although smaller in scale, the festival continued to be successful, thus prompting the county to approach Martin to expand its programming.

"My motivation for going into it is that it's an excellent event that has potential to be better and is a great benefit to the community," said Martin.

This year's three-day event will offer a

variety of hikes for all levels and will revolve around enjoying the beauty of Haliburton County.

The hikes have various themes, from physical exercise to natural heritage, to culture.

In past years the festival has brought in between 1,300 to 1,500 participants, said Martin.

"I know we're bringing in people from other areas, including other hiking clubs," said Martin.

Led by experienced guides, the hikes range in leisurely walks suitable for the whole family including the dog, or more challenging hikes measuring more than 15-kilometres long.

While some of the hikes take place on public trails, others will offer participants the rare opportunity to explore private properties with landowners guiding the tours.

Apart from hiking, the festival will also include other activities such as yoga stretches for post-hiking and evening entertainment provided by David Archibald and duo Albert Saxby and Amelia Edmunds.

For the first time since its inception the festival is also being supported by a number of local sponsors, including the Haliburton County Development Corporation, Haliburton Highlands Health Services and the Haliburton Family Medical Centre.

"We've raised about \$4,500 in sponsorships so far."

Funds raised will go towards supporting the festival and expanding the event.

All of the hikes are free unless otherwise indicated, however donations are always welcome, said Martin.

With less than two weeks to go before the event kicks off Martin is gearing up for a busy couple of days and hopefully a successful event that can get better over the years.

"I hope that there's more growth next year," he said.

Organizers are recommending participants register for hikes, as space is limited.

Register hike choices by calling 1-800-461-7677 or 705-286-1777 or emailing tourism@county.haliburton.on.ca.

More information about the festival including a map, suggested itineraries and descriptions can be found by visiting the Haliburton County's website, <http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca/tourism/fall/hikehaliburton.asp>.

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KENNISIS RIVER \$249,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private, majestic river lot • Sand & gravel shoreline, south facing view • mature evergreen and hardwood trees • back on to Hbfn Forest & Wildlife Reserve Call Ken and Jacquie at 705-457-1011 or visit www.kenbarry.com	WILBERFORCE \$ 269,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immaculate 3 bdrm bungalow home • Open concept with custom kitchen and breakfast bar • Main floor master bedroom with ensuite and walkout to deck • Large level private 2 acre lot Call John and Marj at 705-457-1011 or visit www.johnparish.net	BIG HAWK LAKE \$339,000.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 bedroom cottage plus sleeping cabin • Fantastic sand beach and deep clear water docking • Great fishing and an abundance of Crown shoreline to explore • Snowmobile trail right at your door For more information please call Lisa Mercer at 705 457 0364 or visit www.lisamercer.ca	MOORE LK \$349,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent privacy • Turnkey • Across from Crown land • Impeccably maintained • Beautiful finishing Call Marilyn at 705-457-1011 or visit www.haliburton-cottages.com	VACANT LAND \$39,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.45 acres • Close to Haliburton • Well treed • Year round municipal road • Electricity and Bell at lot line Call Terry at 705-457-1011 or visit www.terrycarr.com
CANNING LAKE \$419,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard sandy bottom with deep water off dock • Miles of boating on 5 lake chain • 3 large bedrooms plus screened porch • Easy year round access Call Tom and Gail at 705-286-2911 or visit www.tomandgail.com	KENNISIS LAKE \$424,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very cosy, well cared for 4 season cottage • 102 ft frontage with Mun Lot next door, Private • 800 sq. ft. winterised renovated, • Landscaped Quaint shed could be Bunkie Call Kennis Lake Team at 705-754-4242 or visit www.cottagelakecountryhaliburton.com	MINDEN HOME \$184,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just listed! 1344 sq. foot three bedroom bungalow. • Full walk out basement with guest room and family room. • Large deck, wood stove and newly shingled roof. • Private and nicely treed 1.3 acre lot. Call Bill Kulas at 705-286-2911 ext 444 or visit www.billkulas.com	GULL RIVER \$159,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterfront home or cottage close to Minden, boat to Gull Lake • 150 feet of shoreline - pine floors and ceilings • w/o living room to deck, 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath • w/o basement partially finished Call Ted Vasey at 705-457-1011 or visit www.tedvasey.com	MONROCK LAKE \$259,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable 4 season waterfront cottage • 3 bdrm 1 bath + garage • Large level lot with shallow entry to water • Open concept living and wrap around deck Call Jeff & Jess Wilson at 705-457-8487 or visit www.RealEstate-Haliburton.com
BUILDING LOT \$22,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Lot on 1.77 acres • Well treed • Close to Maple Lake • 15 minutes to Haliburton or Minden Call Karen at 647-236-9601 or visit www.youonlineagents.com/karenwood	PARADISE LAKE \$279,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 360' sand shoreline • 1.95 acres, level lot • 2 bdrm. cottage • Fully furnished Call Deb at 705-457-1011 or visit www.youonlineagents.com/deblambe	SALERNO LAKE BACKLOT COTTAGE \$119,900 SOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeded access to lake • Home w/ wood deck & in Call Vince at 705-457-0046 or visit www.vinceduchene.com	HARCOURT - HOBBY FARM \$259,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 ACRES w/well cared for Barn • 2 Bdrm / 1 1/2 Bath • 3264 sqft. Home w/Attached Double Garage. • Year Round Municipal Road Call the Rick Forget Team at 705-448-2222 or visit www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com	MISKWABI LAKE \$229,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 206 feet frontage • Southwest Exposure • Beautiful Granite and sand shoreline • Driveway roughed in Call Geoff at 705-286-2911 ext 245 or visit www.haliburtonwaterfront.com
BAT LAKE PRIVACY \$499,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great retirement property with mature landscaping • 2 bedroom home with 2 heated sleeping cabins for the guests • storage in a detached double garage • Private lot on quiet lake. Call Lynda Litwin 705-457-8511 or visit www.youonlineagents.com/lyndalitin	GELERT RD \$269,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3BDRMS FINISHED UPSTAIRS AND DOWN • GORGEOUS 3.4 ACRES WITH A POND • SINGLE CAR ATTACHED AND DOUBLE DETACHED GARAGE • TOTAL PRIVACY, NEW KITCHEN, VERY NICE PACKAGE Call Denise at 705-286-2911 or visit www.deniseleblanc.ca	JUST OUTSIDE MINDEN \$179,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Bdrm./1 Bath • Full Walk-Out Basement • Main Floor Family Room • Att'd Garage Call Melanie Vigrass 705-286-2911, ext. #240 or visit www.melanievigrass.ca	GELERT ROAD \$119,900 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close to Haliburton Village • Good Starter Home • Very Pretty Lot • 300 ft frontage for privacy Call Linda and Troy at 705-455-7653 or visit www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca	32 ANSON ST. MINDEN \$169,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completely Renovated • 2 Bdrm - 4 pce bath • In town/ Level Lot • Quiet Neighbourhood Call Fred at 705-286-2911 or visit www.fredchapple.com

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Boshkung Lake \$289,900



Neat as a pin 3 season 2 bdrm with fully insulated one bdrm bunkie with 2 pc bath. Single car garage, flat lot, deep water at shore, rock face. Cottage is 2nd from bridge over Hwy 118 west of Carnarvon.

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Affordable Waterfront \$139,900



Great little starter cottage on Long Lake - 109' shoreline, good privacy, miles of boating on Long & Miskabi Lakes.

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Kushog Lake \$289,000



Charming 3 BR cottage on well treed lot with 190' of water ftg with good docking for all the toys. 14 miles of boating, great fishing lake and clean sand shoreline.

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Haliburton Home \$224,800



Great family home in a great residential neighbourhood features 2+1 bedrooms, full finished walkout basement, large sunroom, single car garage & workshop. Level lot with lots of room and privacy

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128x 27

Traditional Haliburton Cottage \$469,900



Excellent privacy on this 1 acre lot with 249' on Halls Lake. 3 BR cottage features large living room with stone fireplace and a sunroom. Gazebo & bathhouse with dock and sand beach.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

Waterfront with Privacy \$169,000



Beautifully wooded waterfront lot with west exposure. Year round road, 10 minutes to town. Ready for your new home or cottage. Priced to sell!

John Hincks 286-2138 x 50

Great Building Lot! \$70,000



This level building lot in Lorneville is ready for your dream home! Already has the entrance permit and drilled well. Hydro & telephone are at the lot line. Great access on year round municipal road.

Peter Franzen 286-2138

Haliburton Lake \$339,900



Charming 3 bdrm fully furnished cottage on Haliburton Lake! Upgraded bath, vaulted ceilings, open concept, huge deck to enjoy the view. Stunning point lot ensures privacy, sandy shallow entry & deep water at the dock.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Charming Cottage \$265,000



Beautiful Miskabi Lake, part of a 2 lake chain. This 3 season cottage enjoys excellent northwest exp, views of the lake & wonderful privacy in a well treed area. A great opportunity to get into the market!

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Executive Haliburton Lake Home \$749,000



So many upgrades and features! Large, (almost an acre) level & private lot, 220' frontage, 5 BRs, 2.5 baths, beech wood flooring, built in appliances, over 1200 sq.ft. of decking, central vacuum, large 2 car garage & easy year round access! Wow!

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Incredible View! \$719,000



Marvellous view on beautiful Soyers Lake with a sandy shoreline and a gorgeous lot. Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 and a half bathroom cottage features a woodstove, sunroom, huge decks and comes completely equipped!

Derrell and Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Affordable Minden Home \$159,000



Beautifully maintained, hardwood floors, recreation room with walk-out, plenty of storage and great proximity to all shopping. Excellent mortgage financing available.

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

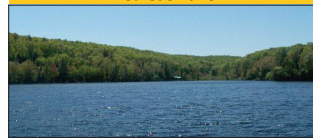
Gull River Minden \$379,000



In-town country home + boating to Gull Lake. This 3 + bedroom turn-key home boasts many upgrades and shows pride of ownership. Stone fireplace, bright kitchen with breakfast area, spacious deck, lakeside patio, hot tub & gazebo.

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Tedious Lake



Beautiful, gentle sloping waterfront properties, approx. 2 acres each, south exp., great swimming and fishing, driveways and services in. Starting at \$119,000.

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Traditional Bob Lake Cottage \$349,000



Charming, 3 bedroom pure cottage living. Great views across the lake, nice sloping lot with deep water off the dock. Large screen-in porch, close to Minden. Outstanding boating and fishing.

Margie Prestwich 457-2128

5 Lake Chain! \$489,000



This beautiful Kashagawigamog Lake home features a comfortable pine interior, a full finished basement with a walkout to a sand beach with deep water off the dock. Close to Haliburton and all amenities

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Industrial Park Road \$75,000



Driveway is being completed on this 2 acre parcel zoned Highway Commercial. Many uses, terrific location in high traffic area, close to SSFC.

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58

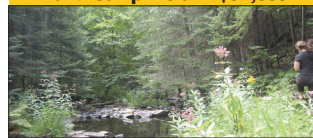
Minden on the Gull \$229,900



Walking distance to town, deck on the river, master bedroom on the main floor, screened porch overlooking river, 2 fireplaces, large level lot, hardwood floors, finished rec room, Outstanding Value!

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Hunt! Camp! Relax! \$31,900



11 + acres of land. Hunt, camp OR build a cabin. McCue Creek runs through the property! Quiet, tranquil and a great mixture of hardwoods and softwoods. A great get-a-way property! Crown land down the road as well.

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Soyers Lake Sunsets! \$1,195,000



Fabulous view and sunset exposure, private, well treed lot, 5 lake chain. Stunning Viceroy style cottage with 4 plus bedrooms, 3 baths, open concept living area, floor to ceiling stone fireplace, vaulted ceilings, large frontage and 5 acres!

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Irondale River \$259,000



Privacy + in this unique 3 BR log home on 14 acres with 1750' of riverfront. Featuring a woodstove, pellet stove & EBB heating. Many recent renovations. Main floor layout lends itself to B&B potential!

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Gull River Beauty \$429,000



Executive-style 4 bedroom cottage or home on the Gull River. Perfect for entertaining or a large family. Sand shoreline to deep water and short boat ride to Moore Lake. This is a must see!

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30

Highway 35, Minden



Two prime building lots just north of Minden Subaru; large frontages; easy access from highway; driveways are in; \$125,000 - 3.5 acres; \$99,000 - 3.1 acres; commercial use possible; HST in addition.

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Country Home \$164,900



Viceroy style home with 3 Bedrooms and 1 bath features a sunken living room with fireplace, partially finished basement, private level lot. Great location close to 3 lake chain with easy access.

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Blairhampton Rd. Vacant Lot \$39,000



Large 2.3 acre building lot conveniently located between Minden & Haliburton, partially cleared, driveway in & surrounded by hardwood bush. Build your dream home on this private quality building lot.

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